

Town Talk

MOTION PICTURE FUNNIES



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TODAY'S KWIZ

In this space each day, The West Virginian will print this novel educational feature and ten questions propounded are scientifically selected to test the extent of your fund of general knowledge. The idea is to write out your answers to the questions to day and compare your answers with the correct ones in the space tomorrow.

- Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz
- 1—Titta Ruffo, one of the world's greatest dramatic baritone singers, was born in Pisa, Italy.
 - 2—The city of Boston is strongly Democratic in its politics while the state of Massachusetts is staunchly and historically Republican.
 - 3—A hyperbole is an exaggeration.
 - 4—"Dropped from the Cloud" was written by the French master of imaginative narrative, Jules Verne.
 - 5—Washington H. Donaldson was an American aviator, whose fate is a mystery, as from the hour of his last ascent, made from the Chicago Lake Front, July 15th, 1875, he vanished. No trace of the balloon or word of his descent was ever known.
 - 6—Japan is called the "Land of the Rising Sun."
 - 7—During the American Civil War the dollar was worth only forty cents in Canada.
 - 8—in the early days of its discovery the tomato was called a "love apple."
 - 9—Paracovitis is another name for micon.
 - 10—The material for hair nets is imported to the United States from China and after a sterilizing process there, is returned to China for the weaving. The completed nets are then imported to the United States for sale.

- New Questions
- 1—Who was James Ferguson?
 - 2—What is a scarlet tanager?
 - 3—Where did the game of polo originate?
 - 4—What is a parakeet?
 - 5—What was posterity?
 - 6—What new profitable industry which minimizes the sugar shortage is being undertaken by farmers?
 - 7—Who wrote "Uttarism"?
 - 8—What is a clavichord?
 - 9—What is chronology?
 - 10—What was the Seven Years War?

THE WEATHER.
Weather, W. Va. Rain and warmer tonight and Friday.
Local Readings
E. P. Hall, Obs.
Tem. at 8 a. m. today 52. Yesterday's was clear; temp. maximum 53; minimum 30; precipitation 0.01; rain 19.1 feet, falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.
Old Normal School—Knights of Maltese.
Skinner Building—Ladies of Golden Eagle.
Fleming Building—Mountain City Lodge, K. of P.
L. O. O. F. Hall—Patricians Militant L. O. O. F.
Masonic Temple—Eastern Star.
Red Men's Hall—Gathering Sun Tribe, Red Men.
Normal School—Story Telling Club.
The Fairmont—Chess tournament.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church—Ira L. Smith declamatory contest.
Cleveland Ave.—Board of management, Women's Club, at residence of Mrs. J. Walter Barnes.
Y. M. C. A.—Campaign workers to meet at 8:30 p. m.

Lakin in Town—Hon. James S. Lakin, of Charleston, member of the State Board of Control, is a visitor in this city today. Mr. Lakin came here to inspect the State hospital, where he is a guest, and also to look over extensive improvements planned for the Normal school. Mr. Lakin attended the meeting of the Rotary club today.

Son Born—A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long at Fairmont hospital yesterday. Mr. Long is an employee at the Hite mines.

Leave Hospital—Camden Conaway, sales manager of the Fairmont Wall Plaster company, who was operated on ten days ago at Cook hospital, has returned to his home and is rapidly recovering. C. D. Watson who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cook hospital, has also recovered sufficiently to return home.

Surgical Operations—Mrs. Mary W. Carlick, of Highland avenue, and Mrs. James Close, of Emerson street, underwent operations today at Cook hospital.

Is Seriously Ill—Mrs. U. G. Hawkinberry, of 214 Normal street who was very suddenly seized with a serious illness and has been taken to Cook hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nora Lalley has returned to her home in this city after several weeks in Rochester, Pa., where she has been nursing the flu patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss who had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Blanche Huddleson, having come here from Richmond, Va., have decided to locate here.

W. E. Baney, of Lock Haven, Pa., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Gratius and Miss Lucy Baney, of Rhea Terrace.

Mrs. Lee Parker was called to Wheeling yesterday by the serious illness of her grandchild, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker.

Mrs. John Goodie, of Wheeling, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Grimsley.

Miss Edna Jones, who had been a patient in a hospital in Baltimore, has returned to her home and is recuperating from her illness.

Mrs. M. E. Morgan and daughter, Miss Ruth, left yesterday for Chatham, Va., where the latter will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galliker and daughter, Miss Meta, went to Pittsburgh today where they will spend several days and take in several performances of the Chicago Grand opera.

Mrs. Harry B. Crane and daughter, Miss Christine, of Clarksburg, are the guests of Mrs. John B. Crane and Mrs. J. H. Hough for a few days.

The Misses Evelyn Prickett, Jennie Harshbarger and Beulah Reed went to Pittsburgh today where they will spend the remainder of the week shopping and attending Grand Opera.

Thomas Moore of the high school faculty who had been confined to his home on Fourth street the past ten days by illness has been recovered.

Miss Odessa Chenoweth of the Miller school was called to Glenview yesterday by the serious illness of a sister.

Mrs. R. A. Lough of Morgantown is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Musgrave on Monroe street.

F. K. Mansfield of Charleston is a visitor in the city.

Big Crowd Certain For Legion Show

That a packed house will greet the Baronesse Norka Rouskaya on her appearance at the Hippodrome on March 25, is shown by the way tickets are selling this morning. At a special meeting of the American Legion last night, the tickets for the show and the dance to follow were given to the members for distribution. The regular sale of reserved seats will begin tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at Forney's drug store.

In addition to the famous dancer, the Columbia Saxophone Co., the Mirambaphone Co., and Yerkes Novelty Jazz orchestra will appear, the last named being also engaged to play for the Legion dance to follow the show in Masonic Hall.

The tickets for the entertainment are selling at \$2.20 and for the dance at \$5.00.

Dies of Diphtheria Logansport Farmer

Coroner Frank Lloyd went to Logansport this morning in answer to a message phoned to Sheriff Glover that a man named Hayhurst had dropped dead at about seven o'clock while feeding his stock in the barn. It was said that the man's wife had prepared breakfast and after waiting for some time for his return, went to the barn and found him dead.

Examinations For Teachers During 1920

The Department of Free Schools at Charleston announces the following examination dates for this year:

April 12—Elementary, primary certificates.

June 3—Elementary, primary, high school, special, supervisors' certificates.

July 22—Elementary, primary, high school, special, supervisors' certificates.

April 1—Renewal and coupon of credit, 6:30 p. m.

June 3—Renewal 8:00 a. m.

July 22—Renewal 8:00 a. m.

For renewal of coupon of credit—Laurel's "Science and Art of Teaching" or Wootter's "Teaching in Rural Schools" and Garland's "A Son of the Middle Border."

Gets Two Years For Theft of a Watch

John Young, colored, of Clarksburg, arrested last week at Fairmont by Officer Digan and afterwards removed to Clarksburg, was sentenced yesterday in the Harrison county criminal court to serve two years in the Moundsville penitentiary for the theft of a watch after he had confessed.

Young was found at the Alabama house on Jackson street, where his wife is still staying.

CONSOL COAL HAD VERY GOOD YEAR

Col. Watson Re-elected President and Board Chairmanship Abolished.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Stockholders of the Consolidation Coal company held their annual meeting yesterday when the report of the company's operations for the year ended December 31, 1919, was submitted by President Clarence W. Watson. The report was gratifying in view of the fact that the coal trade has been adversely affected during the period, the net surplus applicable to dividends being \$3,207,422.

The income statement of the company is as follows:

Earnings from all sources	\$23,507,556.64
Operating expenses	\$17,357,856.00
Depreciation	1,170,563.41
Depletion	\$93,891.27
	\$18,222,010.68

Net earnings from operations
 \$4,586,545.96 |

Interest
 1,398,173.23 |

Net earnings for the year, before deducting income and excess profits tax
 \$3,187,372.73 |

Less reserve for income and excess profits tax
 178,094.19 |

Net surplus for the year
 \$3,009,278.54 |

Realization of appreciation of coal lands, March 1, 1913
 198,143.39 |

Net surplus for the year applicable to dividends
 \$3,207,422.43 |

Less cash dividends declared for the year 1919
 2,411,854.50 |

Net surplus for the year carried to profit and loss
 \$795,567.93 |

Profit and loss account and special surplus, December 31, 1919
 \$2,198,517.08 |

Total
 \$52,989,085.01 |

Revaluation of coal lands, March 1, 1913, less addment of accounts for previous years
 3,934,643.42 |

Profit and loss account and special surplus, December 31, 1919
 \$56,923,728.43 |

The favorable feature of the report is the final showing of its special surplus of \$56,923,728 at the close of the year. This is so much in excess of the \$40,205,448 of capital stock outstanding as to place the corporation in a strong financial position. The total assets are placed at \$144,912,610.

Watson Again Heads Company.

It has always been the policy of this company for stockholders to elect a president at the same time the board is chosen, and the following ticket was named by the stockholders:

President, C. W. Watson; directors, Starr J. Murphy, H. Crawford Black, George C. Jenkins, Van Lear Black, S. Davies Warfield, Brooks Fleming, Jr., Frank Altschul, Samuel McRoberts, A. W. Calloway and George T. Watson.

The position of chairman of the board, held by the late Jere H. Wheelwright, was abolished and Mr. Wheelwright's place on the board was taken by Mr. Murphy, a New York attorney. Mr. Calloway succeeds Carl R. Gray.

The following executive committee was named: Clarence W. Watson, Sprigg D. Camden, Van Lear Black, Samuel McRoberts and A. W. Calloway. Mr. Black succeeds his father, H. Crawford Black; Mr. McRoberts takes the place of George C. Jenkins, and Mr. Calloway that of Carl R. Gray. Mr. Camden that of the late Mr. Wheelwright, on this committee. The board met in the afternoon and elected the following officers:

S. D. Camden, Arthur Hale, F. W. Wishire, E. M. Manocourt, F. R. Lyon, W. L. Andrews, vice-presidents; A. K. Bowles, general auditor; T. K. Stuart, secretary; H. H. Snoderly, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; H. H. Warfield, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; S. L. Watson, treasurer; T. K. Stuart, Walton Miller and D. P. Cary, assistant treasurers.

Sees Good Year Ahead.

After the meeting President Watson expressed himself as optimistic over the outlook for the coal trade this year. He thought the return of the railroads to private ownership would be of benefit in enabling the companies to move their product more freely, and he said there is an unlimited demand for coal from abroad. This will take care of an immense tonnage, and the Consolidation was prepared to meet its part of these requirements, he said. There is also likely to be increased domestic consumption of fuel.

The adverse exchange of England on America, it is estimated, is costing that country \$1,125,000,000 a year.

Labor Party Holds Weekly Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the new Labor party was held in Electric hall last night and a lot of routine business transacted.

A number of addresses were made by members in favor of the campaign now on to educate the working classes to the necessity of putting up their own candidates instead of supporting the candidates of the two old parties.

President William Rogers was present and delivered an address on the principles of organized labor.

Other speakers were E. L. Taylor, C. H. Payne, C. L. Baker and J. B. West.

Chairman Edward Stanton presided.

No Verdict Yet In Suit Against R. R.

Whether it is the price of horse flesh in 1914 as compared with the present price, that keeps the jury from arriving at a verdict or that of extenuating circumstances, is not known, but the jury in the damage suit of Sam Poline against the B. and O. railroad had not been able to agree up to noon today after deliberating all yesterday afternoon and this morning.

At noon today they were excused until tomorrow morning, the members of the bar association having arranged to attend the funeral of the late A. L. Layman.

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will miss his wise counsel and efforts.

3. That we tender to the bereaved wife, son and daughter our sincere sympathy and love in their great loss and that we share with them this loss.

His kindly nature, his apt responses, his warm handclasp will be missed by all of us. He was called from his work and we bow in humble submission to Him who doth all things well, and commend them to Him who cares for the widow and the orphan.

Signed, J. Walter Barnes, vice president; W. J. Wiegell, acting secretary.

Those present at the meeting were: Harry Hartley, J. Walter Barnes, Ray Holbert, Fred Helmick, E. C. Jones, W. J. Wiegell, J. L. Hall, J. M. James, T. L. Beets, C. S. Riggs, H. J. Ross, B. S. Leopold and M. L. Fletcher.

The City's Action.

The tribute written upon the records of the City of Fairmont by directors of the City Directors is as follows:

There is here and now spread upon the permanent records of the City of Fairmont, in the journal of the Board of Directors thereof, mention of the life, death and memory of the Honorable Albert Lincoln Lehman.

He passed from time to eternity at eight o'clock past meridian last night, Tuesday, March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty, at the age of fifty-three years, in the midst of an address being made by him as a member of the Board of Education of Fairmont Independent School District.

Since all must sleep and his hour of repose had come it was most befitting that in the course of the administration of public duties that Al Lehman should "wrap the mysteries of his couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams," for his life, in large measure, was devoted to public service.

He served as Mayor of this City between the year nineteen hundred and two and nineteen hundred and four.

He served as Commissioner of Streets, Wharves, Public Buildings and Grounds from January first, nineteen hundred and fourteen and September first, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

He served his community in various other public and semi-public capacities during his residence here since eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Great is the debt that Fairmont owes to Al Lehman. Both in an out of office he gave unselfishly of his time and talent to the solution of municipal problems. He was broad-minded, careful and sincere in studying the needs of the community and lent to public gatherings a helpful co-operation by his mature judgment, innate common sense and practical wisdom. He was upright, fearless and honest. He was devoted to his home town and the development of its industries and institutions.

His was a constructive mind and in a general the beautiful vacant space being Coal Run from Adams street to Fairmont avenue is a monument to his memory. As a City Commissioner he devoted much thought and care to the building of this bridge, which came immediately under his supervision. The monumental structure which is now being placed across the Monongahela river connecting Jefferson street and Washington street is another tribute to his memory.

These bridges are symbolical of the life of Al Lehman. They have the virtues of strength and artistry; he

possessed strength of character and a mind of culture. He was a practical idealist; an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact. To know the man was to love him.

A truly good and noble man has departed from us, but we must bow before the Divine Will, and while the clouds of sadness obscure the sun, yet with the poet we may say:

"There's nothing terrible in death; 'Tis but to cast our robes away, And sleep at night, without a breath To break repose till dawn of day."

MONONGAH

Meeting Well Attended.

The meeting which was held at Theburn church last night for the purpose of raising more funds for the benefit of the public schools in Lincoln district was well attended. At the conclusion of the speech made by D. A. Ward, superintendent of schools, of course everybody was convinced that this duty belonged to the taxpayers "as most all public improvements are made in this way." However a committee of the following men were appointed to look after the matter: J. Lee James, Dr. J. A. Riedy, Emery Robinson, H. D. Martin, L. O. Hetzel, French Collins and Newton Jones.

Severely Shocked by Live Wire.

Charles Trader, a wire man working in No. 8 mines, was accidentally caught in the wire yesterday which was carrying 150 voltage. He was so severely shocked as to render him unconscious for forty minutes. After being restored he was taken to his home in a very weakened condition.

Curfew Orders.

The town officials of Monongah have ordered that all public places shall be closed each evening at ten o'clock.

Relief Man Here.

John Brooks, relief man for the Consolidation Coal company, is here looking after the company's interests during the illness of John Higgins.

Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of Gratton, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Geo. Hartlock, teacher in Thoburn high school, just returned from a few days' trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Elmer Rodgers and Mrs. Lowe Leeson were shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Eaketh and Mrs. Lee Curry were shopping in Fairmont on Tuesday.

Little Miss Julia Nicholas has an attack of influenza at her home here.

The show which was played here last night entitled "The Brat," was very clever and amusing.

Since taking over the paper business run by Tony Strataca Morris and Salvatti at the street car station have the only news stand in town. They sell the West Virginian as well as other papers, also handle some first class magazines.

FAIRMONT COAL

(Continued from page one.)

loaded 602 cars of coal and coke—589 cars of coal and 13 cars of coke.

Mines along the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Wednesday loaded 502 cars of coal of coke. There were 409 cars of coal loaded east and 80 cars of coal loaded west. Of the 13 cars of coke there were eight cars of coke loaded west and five cars of coke loaded east. Two cars of coal were loaded by wagon mines but none from storage piles yesterday.

Loading in the West Virginia district of the Monongahela railroad on Wednesday aggregated 100 cars of coal. The Pennsylvania mines along the railroad loaded 176 cars.

Daily Coal Shipments.

These daily shipments were made off the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Wednesday: St. George's, 9 cars; Michigan points, 17 cars; Curtis Bay, 93 cars; Ohio points, 14 cars; miscellaneous western points, 49 cars.

Railroad Fuel.

Railroad fuel loading off the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Wednesday totaled 93 loads, which has been the lowest railroad fuel consignment for some time. Almost half of the fuel was secured by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which received 40 carloads. P. & R. was the next highest consignee with 19 cars. All other railroad fuel shipments were shaded in proportion to the low daily fuel loading.

East of Gratton.

The movement east of Gratton on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Wednesday was 872 loads. There were twenty trains over the mountains.

Are Delegates.

A. W. Calloway, Baltimore, president of the Davis Coal and Coke company, which has operations along the Western Maryland railroad, near Elkris, has been appointed as one of the delegates from the National Coal Association to the eighth annual session of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Atlantic City on April 27, 28 and 29.

Brooks Fleming, Jr., Fairmont, president of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, has been named as one of the alternates.

On an Auto Trip.

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John Custalac, district organizer, is in the Morgantown fields today.

H. E. Peters, president of sub district 4, is at work in Fairmont today.

Sanford Snyder, international organizer, is on a trip to Athens, O., his former home, and Detroit, Mich. Mr. Snyder may be transferred to Athens, Ohio, although this matter has not been definitely settled.

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Down East Conditions.

Water borne coal receipts at Boston are on the increase, much of this coal coming from New York city. Weather conditions have made all-rail shipments almost impossible and coastwise shipping naturally loomed up stronger. The increase of \$1 a ton for bituminous coal has caused the demand to slow up somewhat. Worcester and Brookline, Mass., are short of anthracite coal and are being rationed as they were during war time.

At The Lakes.

Within the next few days the lake coal carrying rates will be set for 1920. This will follow the determination of the ore rates. Hard coal has disappeared at Duluth and Superior and bituminous coal stocks will be cleaned up by April. Cargoes from the lower lake ports will be in great demand at the opening of the navigation season, but it is expected that the early movement will be light owing to the scarcity of cars. With the return of an adequate supply of natural gas the Cleveland coal dealers are able to catch up with their orders.

The Ohio legislators have been asked to prevent additional coal stripping operations in Columbiana county and through the Buckeye state generally. Politicians and labor organizations request it.

Using Same Terminal.

As was intimated by C. W